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FM AMEMBASSY CANBERRA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2253

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AUCKLAND FOR CODEL HOSMER

E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJ: CODEL HOSMER

REF: CANBERRA 6958

1. SCHEDULE FOR CODEL'S JAN. 8-10 CANBERRA VISIT NOW
STANDS AS FOLLOWS:

JAN. 8: 1450 - ARRIVE CANBERRA AIRPORT, FLIGHT TN 401
(CONTROL OFFICER ROBERT MONTGOMERY WILL MEET AND
PROVIDE BRIEFING MATERIAL)
1600 - MEET WITH MINERALS AND ENERGY MINISTER
R.F.X. CONNOR, PARLIAMENT HOUSE

JAN. 9: 0915 - GUIDED TOUR OF PARLIAMENT HOUSE
1000 - MEET WITH G. PAUL PHILLIPS, EXECUTIVE
DIRECTOR, AUSTRALIAN MINING INDUSTRY COUNCIL
(INDUSTRY ASSOCIATION REPRESENTING NON-PETROLEUM
MINERALS COMPANIES)
1100 - MEET WITH DR. J.W.C. CUMES, ACTING DEPUTY
SECRETARY, DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
1400 - MEET WITH J.H. GARRETT, ACTING SECRETARY

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TO THE TREASURY, COMMONWEALTH TREASURY

1930 - DINNER HONORING CONGRESSMAN AND MRS. HOSMER,
HOSTED BY CHARGE AND MRS. HARROP, AMBASSADOR'S
RESIDENCE (GUEST LIST TO BE PROVIDED UPON
ARRIVAL)

JAN. 10: 0930 - DEPART CANBERRA AIRPORT FOR SYDNEY,
FLIGHT TN 476.

WE COULD TRY TO SET UP CALL RELATED TO HOUSE INTERIOR AND
INSULAR AFFAIRS COMMITTEE MATTERS IF CODEL INFORMS US OF
TOPICS OF INTEREST.

2. ARRANGEMENTS FOR MMES. HOSMER AND GRAHAM CAN BE MADE
UPON CODEL'S ARRIVAL OR RECEIPT OF THEIR PREFERENCES. HIRED
CAR WITH DRIVER WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR THEIR USE FROM 0800
TO 1800 JAN. 9. LADIES COULD TOUR CANBERRA AND VISIT NEARBY
TIDBINBILLA RESERVE WHICH FEATURES UNIQUE AUSTRALIAN FAUNA
IN LOVELY NATURAL SETTING. MRS. HARROP (WHO IS WASHINGTON
NEIGHBOR OF HOSMERS) WOULD ENJOY ACCOMPANYING THEM.

3. PRESS INTEREST IN CODEL VISIT CERTAIN TO DEVELOP,
PARTICULARLY IN LIGHT PRESENT WORLD ENERGY CRISIS AND
INCREASED IMPORTANCE OF NUCLEAR POWER. ENRICHMENT, URANIUM
EXPORT PROSPECTS, AND OTHER TOPICS LIKELY TO ARISE. EMBASSY
REQUESTS GUIDANCE ON HOW CODEL WISHES TO HANDLE PRESS. WE
RECOMMEND THAT CONGRESSMAN HOSMER AGREE TO MEET INVITED
PRESS REPRESENTATIVES WITH EXPERTISE IN ENERGY AND ATOMIC
MATTERS, PREFERABLY IN SYDNEY AFTER CANBERRA VISIT.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: PLEASE ADVISE EMBASSY OF CODEL
PREFERENCES ON DISCUSSING INTERIOR AND INSULAR AFFAIRS
COMMITTEE TOPICS WITH GOA AND ON MEETING WITH LOCAL
PRESS.
HARROP

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